

This is in response to the office action dated October 24, 2003, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on January 24, 2004. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

KAJIYAMA *et al.*

Application Number: 10/034,075

Filed January 3, 2002

For: BIOCHIP FOR DETECTING BIOCHEMICAL
REACTIONS HAVING INDEPENDENTLY
TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED PROBE CELLS

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0021



Art Unit 1634

Examiner B.J. Forman

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	8	4	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	1	1	(Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
				TOTAL	0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

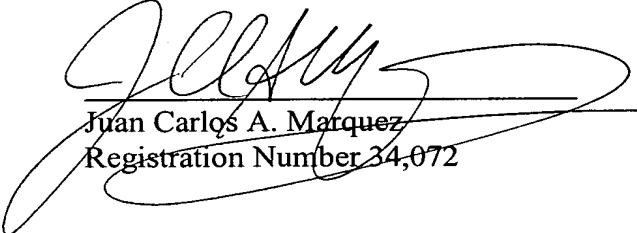
- [x] Response to Office Action
with claim amendments
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Substitute Specification
[] Other _____

- [] Petition for Extension of Time ____-month
[] Terminal Disclaimer
[] Letter to Draftsperson w/ ____ pages of drawings
[] Assignment
[] Petition under _____

- ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for _____. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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